

**Specification Amendments**

Please insert the following paragraphs following paragraph 31 on page 17 of the present specification:

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The complete taxonomic description of the deposited microorganism is as follows:  
Talaromyces sp. B-422.

The deposit material has been accepted for deposit under the “Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms” for purpose of patent procedure. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the material so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent.

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